Vilavankod Water Supply Committee.

86. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state the following information regarding the recommendation of the Water Supply Committee, Vilavankod, during the year 1116:

(*a*) list of tanks recommended to be improved or repaired;

(*b*) list of wells recommended to be sunk or repaired; and

(*c*) list of tanks and wells improved, repaired or sunk during the year in pursuance of the recommendation?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: (*a*) to (*c*) A *statement furnishing the information required is placed on the table.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: In answer to part (*c*) of the question, may I know why no tank has been marked out for improvement though the committee has recommended for the same.

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Out of the 17 tanks recommended by the committee, 3 have been ear-marked for improvement during this year and action is being taken on one of them.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Is it not a fact that Budget provision has been made for improving certain tanks in some taluks?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Then, may I know the reason for the delay in doing improvements?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: Some time is necessary in all these matters. Estimate has to be prepared and then lands have to be acquired.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: ഈ കൊല്ലത്തെ കണക്കു നോക്കിയതിൽ വിളവങ്കോട്ടു താലൂക്കിലെ ഇറിഗേഷൻ ജോലിക്കു യാതൊരു സംഖ്യയും ചെലവാക്കിയിട്ടില്ലാ എന്നു കാണാം. മേലാൽ അവിടെ ചെയ്യേണ്ട ജോലികളുടെ ഒരു ലിസ്റ്റ് വരുത്തി പരിശോധിച്ചു വേണ്ടതു ചെയ്വാൻ ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: അതു ചെയ്യാം.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know why in respect of items 9 to 14 in the Appendix regarding the sinking of wells and items 16 and 17 no estimates have been prepared?

MR. J. W. CHACKO: They are under preparation.

Land under cardamom cultivation.

87. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of acres of land under cardamom cultivation, as per thandaper in the Poopara, Udumbanchola and Pallivasal pakuthies of the Devicolam taluk;

(*b*) whether there is any market in the Devicolam taluk at present for the sale of the cardamom produced in the said areas, and if not, whether any steps are being taken for opening any such market immediately;

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